IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

MARRIOTT ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/646,111

FILED: November 20, 2000

GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

EXAMINER: S. Tr

FOR: IMPROVED CRYSTAL STRUCTURE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMIN TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: August 12, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 1-5, 7-10, 12, 13, 18 and 19

The Appeal Fee is:

enclosed

⋈ \$320.

\$160.

□ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

□ requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ Small Entity Status has been established.

☐ A verified statement establishing small entity status is enclosed.

Mathematical The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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